

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

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## **PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY ATTENDS DUNBAR-ABRAMS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LUNCHEON**



Amityville, NY –Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory attended the Dunbar-Abrams Alumni Association Greater New York Chapter's "Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon" Celebration on August 8 at Verdi's of Westbury.

The Dunbar-Abrams Alumni Association, headquartered in Alabama, was formed in 1977 to recognize its alma-mater, the Dunbar Colored High School, which was closed in 1960 as a result of desegregation laws. The organization participates in a number of charitable endeavors, including providing college scholarship opportunities to high school students. The Greater New York Chapter's "Annual Scholarship and Awards Luncheon" honors leaders in the education, health and community service fields. The theme of this year's celebration was "Education is our passport to the future, and the future belongs to those who prepare for it today!"

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“The Dunbar-Abrams Alumni Association’s fund-raising efforts and generous support of our youth through their scholarship fund is admirable,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “I would like to take this opportunity to applaud the efforts of the members of this organization. I take great comfort in knowing that Long Island has such philanthropic residents willing to act as advocates for children and families on Long Island and nation-wide.”

Presiding Officer Gregory is pictured with honorees Dr. Veronica Henry, Madeline A. Quintyne and Reverend Dr. Jeffery A. Roberson.

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